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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

## STRIKE SITUATION IN CZAR'S EMPIRE

Telegraph Tie up Practically  
Complete in Russia.

### INTERIOR COMMUNICATION STOPS

The Government is Facing a Serious  
Crisis—Authorities Are at a Loss to  
Know What To Do—Another Gen-  
eral Strike Likely.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—2:20 p. m.—The crisis continues. The telegraph tie-up throughout Russia is practically complete and the government does not know what is happening in the interior of the empire. Embassies of the strikers have been sent to Finland to induce their comrades to join in the strike. This would cut off cable communication which remains open for press and government messages, although the central office here is nominally closed.

Much as the government would like to resist it is powerless with the threat of a general political strike next Monday hanging over its head, and the fact that Interior Minister Durnovi will probably be sacrificed to secure the resumption of telegraph communication. At the same time the government is duly conscious that the demands for the re-instatement of the leaders of the telegraphers' union and the dismissal of M. Durnovi are mere pretexts and that its surrender will only serve to encourage the revolutionists to new efforts. These following the tactics in the case of Cronstadt mutineers are certain to take the form of a fight to save the lives of the Sebastopol mutineers for the purpose again proving the proletariat's authority with the army and navy. The Russian declares the situation is such that the government is unable to guarantee that tomorrow the guns of Cronstadt will not bombard the capital.

The Witte government seems utterly unable to find a weapon to fight the passive revolution while it hesitates, hoping that the tide will somewhat subside and permit the realization of the reforms in an orderly way.

Meanwhile the country is threatened with a counter revolution with all the horrors of a Jacquerie (insurrection of peasants), and it becomes more and more apparent that there are only two modes of egress—the government must put the whole country under a dictatorship and martial law or proclaim a ready-made constitution.

Premier Witte refuses to consent to the former, although the court officers and imperial guard are clamoring for it. The advocates of the latter are increasing. M. Souvorin, editor of the Novoe Vremya openly announces this as the only possible hope of rallying the moderate sentiment of the country to active support of the government.

The Associated Press learns that none of the Sebastopol mutineers will be executed.

No further details are obtainable of the circumstances of the arrest at Tsarskoe-Selo of soldiers belonging to the imperial guard.

Communication is Restored.  
Washington, Dec. 2.—Telegraphic communication with St. Petersburg has been restored, the state department having received a routine message this morning from Mr. Eddy, the charge.

No Mail Delivered at Warsaw.  
Warsaw, Dec. 2.—No letters or news papers are being delivered here. The authorities have informed the telegraph and postal employees that they will be dismissed unless they resume work. The situation is so bad in the Lodz district that many foreign factory owners have paid off their men and closed their works and are handing over the buildings and machinery to the care of the authorities prior to leaving the country.

Finland Telegraphers Strike.  
Stockholm, Dec. 2.—Advisers received here from Haparanda, a seaport town of Sweden, near the Finnish border, says that the telegraphers of Finland have joined the strike of the Russian

operators. The Associated Press is informed from London that the officers of the Great Northern Telegraph company in Finland are still working.

### POWERS WAITING ON ENGLAND.

They expect Great Britain to Take the  
First Step Against Turkey.

London, Dec. 2.—While in official circles in London it is admitted that the powers do not expect the Sultan to yield, as the result of the occupation of Mitylene, it was stated today that plans for the next step had not been definitely arranged, the other powers awaiting the British proposals.

The foreign office informed the Associated Press that the British government does not know exactly the extent of the coercion which the other powers are willing to employ, but it is certain that none of the powers is willing to resort to actual warfare in order to enforce the demands for the financial control of Macedonia.

This view of the situation makes it quite possible that demonstration by occupation may be postponed indefinitely. The present political situation in the United Kingdom naturally increases the reticence in official circles here, and as Great Britain is taking a lead, the movement of the demonstrating fleet may be delayed for some time pending the decision of the cabinet concerning its resignation or the dissolution of parliament.

The government has received information from Serbia, through official sources, that the Macedonia committee has issued a practical ultimatum that unless the demonstration of the powers shall be carried to a successful issue, the revolutionaries are prepared to announce that they intend to create a situation which will be certain to result in a war between Turkey and Bulgaria.

### YOUNG LADY CAUSE OF FIGHT.

Young Man Objected to Her Going to  
Theater with Another Man.

Atlanta, Dec. 2.—Because he wanted to escort to the theater Miss Annie Harris, whose mother has a boarding house at 164½ Peters street, F. W. Anderson, furniture dealer at 378 Marietta street, was shot at and cut by R. E. Love, a horse trader, last night in a room of Mrs. Harris' boarding house.

The affair is in many respects a counterpart of the tragedy which occurred last Saturday night at 135 Spriggs street, when Dr. O. T. Kenyon, of Dawson, Ga., shot and killed R. E. Dickerson. Dr. Kenyon escorted the boarding housekeeper's daughter to the Grand and Dickerson became angry and jealous and tried to kill the doctor.

After he had fired one shot at Anderson last night, Love drew a knife and cut him across the face.

Love says that both Anderson and Dupree attacked him and that he did not fire a shot until he believed that his life was in danger, and he used his knife after he had been struck with a pair of brass knuckles.

Love and Dupree were arrested and locked up at the police barracks. Anderson was taken to the Grady hospital, where his wound was dressed. He is painfully but not fatally cut.

Anderson could not make a statement last night on account of the wound in his face.

Love is held on a state charge of shooting at another and for stabbing.

\$150,000 Blaze in Pittsburg.  
Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—A fire which broke out in the five-story building of the Graft Stove and Range company, totally destroyed that structure and caused a loss of about \$150,000. The buildings on either side, occupied by the Standard Manufacturing and Sanitary company, and Shannon Sons, wholesale dry goods, were also slightly damaged. Shannon & Sons sustained a heavy loss by water. The cold weather greatly handicapped the firemen.

### Railroader Found Murdered.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 2.—Henry Graham, an employee of the Norfolk and Southern railway, was found murdered at Mendocino Point in Princess Anne county yesterday. Magistrate Atwood is conducting an inquest today and the jury returned a verdict that Graham came to his death by a blow received on the head with a blunt instrument in the hands of some person unknown.

## MANY LIVES ARE LOST IN STORM

The Number of Vessels That  
Were Lost Is Unknown.

### PASSENGER TRAIN JUMPS TRACK

The Locomotive Followed by a Bag-  
gage Car and Day Coach Left the  
Track on a Sharp Curve—Remark-  
able that Others Were Not Killed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Two men were killed and about a dozen others injured in the wreck of the Philadelphia express on the Central railroad of New Jersey last night in Pan Haven junction about 100 miles north of Philadelphia.

The dead:  
Fireman Rupert, of Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania.

An extra engineer named Detroy, riding home on the locomotive.

The injured:  
Howard A. Fuller, Philadelphia; R. A. Lindley, Philadelphia; F. E. DeLong, Philadelphia; Thomas Goodwin, Philadelphia; Samuel Sculz, a clergyman of Landsford, Pa.; M. D. Titlow, South Bethlehem; George M. Willis, East Mauch Chunk, engineer of the express train; Charles B. Brady, Landsford, Pa.; F. O. Falkey, body contused.

The baggage-master of the train sustained a fracture of two ribs.

The locomotive left the rails as it struck a sharp curve. The engine, followed by a combination baggage and smoking car, and a day coach, jumped across the northbound track and then plunged 20 feet down upon the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad, which parallels the Jersey Central railroad at this point. The coupling on the Pullman car, the other car on the train, broke and the Pullman ran down the track some distance.

The coaches that went over the embankment were badly wrecked, and it is considered remarkable that none of the passengers were killed.

### GOVERNMENT SUES RAILROAD.

Officials of Southern Pacific Served  
With Notice of Suit.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The Southern Pacific officials have been served with notice of suit against them by the government in the United States circuit court of Portland, Ore., to collect penalties for their violation of the safety appliance act passed by congress in 1893 and subsequently amended in 1903. Similar suits have also been brought against other overland roads. The act in question requires every train to have a sufficient number of cars so equipped with power of train brakes.

Engineer on the locomotive drawing such a train cannot control its speed without requiring brakemen to use the common hand brakes for that purpose. All passenger trains are properly equipped with air brakes. The Southern Pacific has many of its cars so equipped and as a rule, will not take a car from another road coming in through a train unless it has air brakes.

The suit is, therefore, in the nature of a surprise and is probably the first action of the kind brought in the federal courts on this coast.

### England's Queen 61 Years Old.

London, Dec. 2.—Queen Alexandra is 61 years old today and her birthday was celebrated with the usual heartiness throughout the kingdom including artillery salutes, the ringing of church bells and the display of flags, etc. Congratulations from all parts poured in at Sandringham, where the queen entertained all the children of the estate at tea, personally superintending the proceedings.

### Famous Chess Player Dead.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Gustav Charles Retzhelm, at one time considered one of the strongest players in the country and for over forty years chess editor of local newspapers, died suddenly in this city. He was secretary of the Franklin Chess Club and was a member of the Moravian Library Chess association and New Orleans Chess club.

## TELLS OF CHORUS GIRL'S DEATH

Operation Was Deemed Necessary to  
Save Susanna Geary's Life.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Testimony that William E. Hunt had told her that when any of the patients died he cut up their bodies, was offered today by Mrs. W. Harrison Stanford, of Philadelphia, who was called by the defense in the trial of Dr. Percy D. McLeod, in connection with the death of Susanna Geary, the Cambridge chorus girl.

Then Mrs. Sanford declared that Hunt, who has pleaded guilty in the present case as accessory, was known in Philadelphia as Dr. Roberts, and that he had lived in her mother's house for nearly a year. Witness identified a picture of Mrs. Mary A. Dean, who is wanted as the principal in the Geary case as that of the woman who had posed as the wife of Hunt in Philadelphia at a time when the latter was known as Dr. Richards.

Dr. McLeod, the defendant, took a stand in his own behalf. He made a sweeping denial of the charges against him. He said that on the morning of Sept. 14 he was called to the house on Winthrop street, Roxbury, occupied by a woman who he said told her later that he was Dean, to examine a young woman. He told Mrs. Dean that an immediate operation was necessary to have the girl's life. Complying with the request of Mrs. Dean he called Dr. Petee by telephone and secured his assistance. The operation was performed on the girl to save her life, he said.

### AFFAIRS IN PHILIPPINES

Congress Will Devote Much Time to  
Needs of Islands.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

After the house has disposed of the railroad rate bill there will be a great deal of attention paid to affairs in the Philippines. At the last short session it was found impossible to do proper justice to the islands and much legislation which congress should have attended was neglected. There is plenty of time now for careful work and there will be no excuse for either branch of congress if all legislation is given proper consideration. The tariff on articles from the Philippines will have to be modified, as was attempted without success last year. There will also have to be some changes made in the currency system on account of the decreased value of silver, and if congress is in a mood there will be additional legislation, possibly of a paternal character, looking toward the providing of means by which the impecunious Filipino farmer may raise money enough to cultivate land and make a fair start in the world.

### Election Day Quiet in Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 2.—The weather is lowering today and rain has fallen frequently. Reports received at the palace and the military headquarters indicate that the election everywhere is proceeding quietly. The vote in Havana this morning was small. Only slight interest is taken in the proceedings, except by the regular politicians. Robson and open remaining member of the Alguilar insurrectionary band has appeared before the mayor of Mariano, a suburban town, and announced that he desired to be arraigned in court. He was brought to Havana in an automobile, arraigned in court and liberated on bail. It is understood that Robson would not be prosecuted.

### Train Arrives Three Days Late.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 2.—Train No. 104 on the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, arrived here last night three days behind schedule, having been stalled on the Dakota prairie in a blizzard with a temperature 24 degrees below zero. The train was heavily loaded with passengers, but the cars were warm and food was sent the snowbound travelers from the nearest station.

### Actress to Wed Cartoonist.

New York, Dec. 2.—Miss Frances Wilson, daughter of Francis Wilson, the actor, was married to Charles H. and a French cartoonist, at the Wyandham at New Rochelle yesterday. Mrs. Wilson gave her daughter away. Mr. Wilson was not present as he is touring at Indianapolis. He sent congratulations by wire.

## TWO ARE KILLED; TWELVE INJURED

Fatal Wreck Occurs on Central  
Railroad in New Jersey.

### WORST STORM IN MANY YEARS

Reports Continue to Come from the  
Great Lakes. Where the Recent  
Heavy Storm Occurred, and the Com-  
plete Loss of Lives Not Known.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 2.—A message received today from Port Arthur, Ont., says that the Canadian steamer Mohk Haven, of the Algoma Central line, is ashore at Pie Island, near Port Arthur. The crew was saved, but the vessel is a total loss.

The H. B. Nye arrived at Two Harbors last night in a badly battered condition as a result of its battle with the recent storm. The cargo is flax valued at \$240,000, and is half submerged.

Three men lost their lives in the wreck of the scow George Herbert at Two Islands. When the scow went on the rocks William Hicks and John son saved themselves by taking desperate chances by jumping to shore. They made it safely, but the other three lacked courage and as the scow broke, shouted their last goodbye and disappeared.

### Crew Is Saved by Fishermen.

Northport, Mich., Dec. 2.—The steel steamer Vega is a total wreck on Fox Island at the foot of Lake Michigan. The crew of 14 men were taken off by Indiana fishermen and brought here late last night. The boat was valued at \$105,000.

### Steamer Arrives Safely in Port.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 2.—A telegram received at the offices of the Pittsburgh Steamship company today from Two Harbors, Mich., states that the steamer Watt, with the barge Thomas in tow, has arrived safely at that port. These vessels had not been heard from since the big storm of Tuesday. Up to the present time ten vessels belonging to the Pittsburgh steamship line have been reported ashore.

### Four Lives Lost Near Boston.

Boston, Dec. 2.—The foundering of the new steel barge Delawanna and the loss of four persons on board, including Captain John B. Munsey and his wife, was reported here by the tug Seranton, which had been towing the Delawanna from New York. The barge went down in a heavy sea last night, about 80 miles east by south off Nantuxet light. Those lost were Captain John B. Munsey, Mrs. Munsey, Engineer of the barge and the cook of the barge.

### No Indictments by Grand Jury.

Mount Vernon, O., Dec. 2.—The Knox county grand jury reported today, failing to return any indictments against any of the members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, or any members of the Kenyon college in connection with the death of Stuart Pierson, who met a tragic death at Gambier while being initiated. The jurors carefully examined all the testimony given at the inquest of Coroner Scarborough and they were of the same opinion as the coroner to the effect that Stuart Pierson was either tied on the tracks or in such position that he could not extricate himself, but the guilty party or parties could not be determined.

### Mystery Surrounds Death of Man.

Ironston, O., Dec. 2.—Mystery surrounds the death of Thomas Rice, of Grayson, Ky., who was found dead in a Chesapeake & Ohio box car at Ironston. He started west with a lot of household goods and four dogs. He was shot through the heart. He had \$400 in gold in his purse when found.

### Americans Celebrate in Germany.

Cherish, Dec. 2.—Three hundred Americans celebrated Thanksgiving day at a banquet at the Kaiserhof last night. Dr. Francis G. Peabody, of Harvard university, made the principal address. A telegram of greeting was sent to President Roosevelt.